

A BEND IN THE STARS

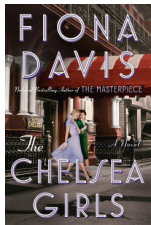
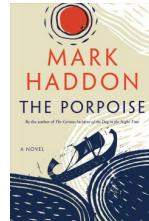
by Rachel Barenbaum

In World War II-era Russia, an ambitious young doctor and her scientist brother race against Einstein to solve one of the greatest mysteries of the universe.

THE PORPOISE

by Mark Haddon

When a young man attempts to rescue the daughter of a wealthy man who is imprisoned on her father's estate, the attempt goes awry, sending him off on a fantastical sea voyage.



THE CHELSEA GIRLS : a novel

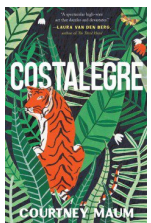
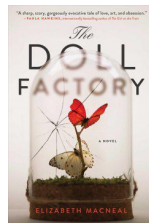
by Fiona Davis

A twenty-year friendship between a playwright and an actress with Broadway ambitions is tested by the impact of McCarthy-era witch hunts among the creative residents of the Chelsea Hotel.

THE DOLL FACTORY

by Elizabeth Macneal

In 1850s London beautiful young aspiring artist Iris is asked to model for Pre-Raphaelite artist Louis Frost, whose dark obsession may destroy her world forever.



COSTALEGRE

by Courtney Maum

A novel inspired by the relationship between Peggy and Pegeen Guggenheim finds an American heiress offering safe passage to Nazi-threatened artists, while her emotionally unstable daughter chronicles their wartime experiences.



WE SHALL SEE THE SKY SPARKLING

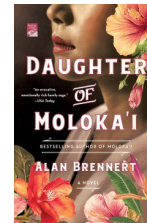
by Susana Aikin

Joining Edwardian London's famous Imperial Theatre against the wishes of her father, an actress is forced to flee to St. Petersburg, where she lands in exile with her revolutionary-minded lover.

DAUGHTER OF MOLOKA'I

by Alan Brennert

The story of quarantined leprosy patient Rachel Kalama's daughter, Ruth, who is raised by adoptive Japanese parents on a California grape farm before her unjust internment during World War II.



LOST ROSES

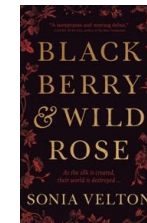
by Martha Hall Kelly

Traces the stories of three women: Eliza, her close friend Sofya, a Romanov cousin, and Varinka, a fortune-teller's daughter, amidst the Russian revolution.

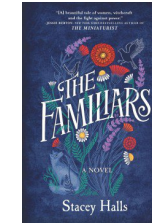
BLACKBERRY & WILD ROSE

by Sonia Velton

Rescued from a brothel, Sara begins life as a lady's maid for Esther Thorel, the wife of a master silk weaver in eighteenth-century Spitalfields, London, who has long yearned to be a silk designer herself.



E-BOOKS: HISTORICAL FICTION TITLES AVAILABLE THROUGH OVERDRIVE



THE FAMILIARS

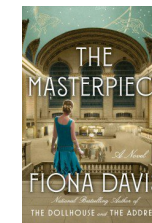
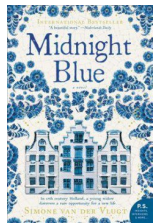
by Stacey Halls

Pregnant for the fourth time after three unsuccessful pregnancies, noblewoman Fleetwood Shuttleworth finds her life intricately bound to a midwife who vows to see her deliver a healthy baby when they are both drawn into the witchcraft accusations that are sweeping the area.

MIDNIGHT BLUE

by Simone van der Vlugt

Taking a housekeeper job in thriving mid-17th-century Amsterdam, Catrin is encouraged in her artistic pursuits by Rembrandt before tragedy challenges her independence as the developer of a new type of pottery.



THE MASTERPIECE

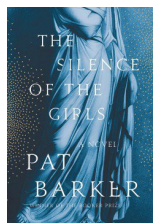
by Fiona Davis

A recently divorced information-booth worker stumbles on an abandoned art school within a crumbling Grand Central Terminal before learning the story of a talented woman artist who went missing 50 years earlier.

THE SILENCE OF THE GIRLS

by Pat Barker

The Booker Prize-winning author of the Regeneration trilogy reimagines The Iliad from the perspectives of the captured women living in the Greek camp in the final weeks of the Trojan War.

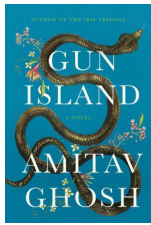


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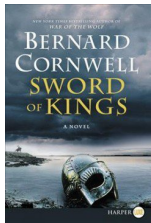
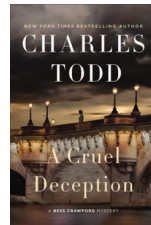
by Amitav Ghosh

A rare books dealer unexpectedly embarks on a journey of discovery through nations and cultures where the people he meets impart insights into the Bengali legends of his childhood.

A CRUEL DECEPTION

by Charles Todd

A religious nurse struggles to save a troubled World War I soldier from a mysterious killer while navigating difficult choices about her own future.



SWORD OF KINGS

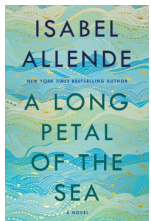
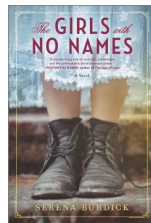
by Bernard Cornwell

A latest entry in the series that inspired, The Last Kingdom, continues the epic conquests and challenges of Uhtred of Bebbanburg as they shaped a fledgling Britain.

THE GIRLS WITH NO NAMES

by Serena Burdick

After her rebellious sister disappears during the summer of 1913, Effie must rely on the help of an enigmatic Mabel to find her.

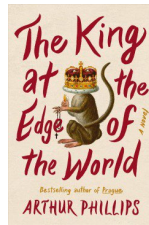


A LONG PETAL OF THE SEA

by Isabel Allende

Sponsored by the poet Pablo Neruda to flee the violence of the Spanish Civil War, a pregnant widow and an army doctor unite in an arranged marriage only to be swept up by the early days of

World War II.



THE KING AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

by Arthur Phillips

A secret Muslim warrior is sent to Scotland to uncover the true nature of James VI's religious beliefs while an heirless Elizabeth I lies on her deathbed.

THE GIRL IN WHITE GLOVES : a novel OF GRACE KELLY

by Kerri Maher

A reimagining of the life of Princess Grace of Monaco follows the experiences of an actress who falls unexpectedly in love with a prince before overwhelming loneliness prompts her search for a greater purpose.



THE YELLOW BIRD SINGS

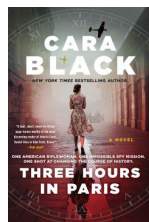
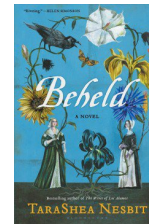
by Jennifer Rosner

A mother who goes into hiding when Nazis begin arresting Jewish citizens in Poland struggles to keep her 5-year-old daughter, a musical prodigy, from being overheard.

BEHELD

by Tarashea Nesbit

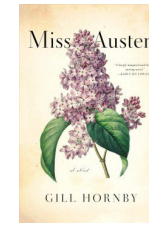
Retraces the story of the Pilgrims from the perspectives of the rebel Billington family, whose disputes with Puritan neighbors escalate into Plymouth's first murder.



THREE HOURS IN PARIS

by Cara Black

Follows the mission of a British intelligence markswoman who, while trying to assassinate the Führer, discovers that she has been set up.



MISS AUSTEN

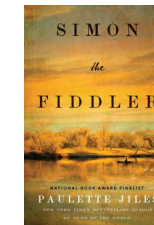
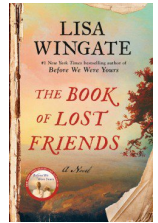
by Gill Hornby

Cassandra Austen hunts down a trove of letters written by her deceased sister, Jane, and confronts the buried secrets they hold.

THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS

by Lisa Wingate

A modern-day teacher discovers the story of three Reconstruction-era women and how it connects to her own students' lives.



SIMON THE FIDDLER

by Paulette Jiles

Conscripted into the Confederate Army, an itinerant fiddle player joins a ragtag regimental band playing for both sides of the conflict before falling in love with an indentured Irish governess.

THE BOOK OF LONGINGS

by Sue Monk Kidd

A first-century intellectual fights the limitations imposed on women before an encounter with an 18-year-old Jesus leads to their marriage, his dangerous public ministry, and her flight to safety in Alexandria.



TO WAKE THE GIANT : A NOVEL OF PEARL HARBOR

by Jeff Shaara

Draws on extensive research and unprecedented access to the Pearl Harbor museum archives in a high-suspense, historically accurate thriller inspired by the 1941 attack.